The Palace,
Mysore, 2nd March 1938.

(Your Highness,)

I have no words to express my grateful feelings for the affectionate manner in which Your Highness has made the enquiries for me. I felt very happy when your wire brought the good news that the reports are satisfactory and favourable. Your Highness's letter contains all the information I needed. In consultation with my brother, I have now decided on going through the preliminaries of the negotiations for the alliance.

It is perfectly true, as Your Highness has observed, that the happiness or otherwise of matrimonial alliance is entirely in the hands of the Almighty. By the grace of God and with the blessings of esteemed wellwishers of myself and my family like Your Highness, I pray that the marriage of Jaya with the Princess of Charkhari may bring about happiness and prosperity to the couple.

Jaya will always remember with love and regard Your Highness's concern for his future welfare. As for me and my brother, I reiterate that we cannot adequately give expression to our gratitude for the brotherly interest Your Highness has evinced in a matter of overwhelming importance to us.

Many thanks for your kind enquiries of my health. The doctors have placed me under strict diet and I am feeling stronger and much improved.

It is an age since we have met. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than Your Highness honouring me with a visit to Mysore which, I must say, has been long deferred.

With kindest regards and affectionate remembrances,

(Ever Your sincere and affectionate friend,)

Sd,/-Krishnaraja Wadiyar

To

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